



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tadashi WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 09/466,724

Filed December 17, 1999

COATED METAL PLATE

: Confirmation No. 1534

: Docket No. 99\_1416A

: Group Art Unit 1773

: Examiner Monique R. Jackson

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 3, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10-26.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The extension fee of \$920.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

The Appeal Fee of       \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)  
                                   \$160.00 (Small Entity)

is enclosed  
 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

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O The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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